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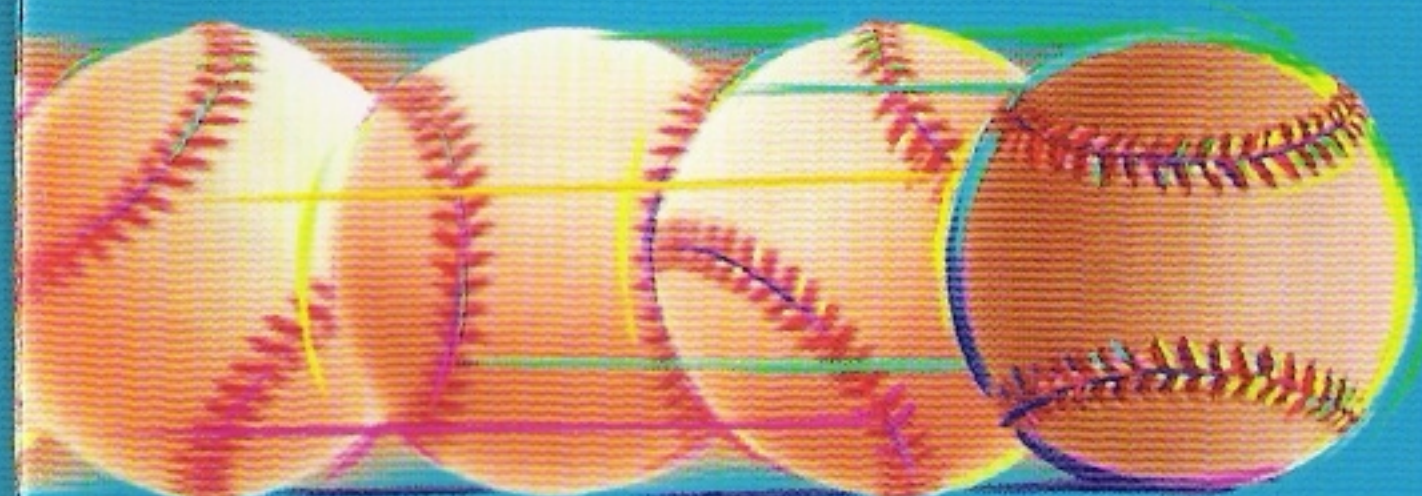
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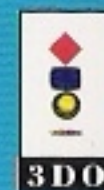
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# Hitting



**User Manual**



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## GETTING STARTED

Congratulations on your choice of "ESPN® Baseball: Hitting by IntelliPlay®!" This title is designed to enhance your knowledge of the game of baseball and help you build your hitting skills through the use of live-action video, sound, text and slides.

This IntelliPlay title is very easy to use:

- 1.** Turn on your 3DO Multiplayer.
- 2.** Put the IntelliPlay CD-ROM in the CD-ROM tray with the label side up. When you close the tray, the program will begin playing.

- 3.** To exit the title at any time, press the **Open/Close** button on the Multiplayer and remove the CD-ROM. Or simply turn off your Multiplayer.

**Before you begin, make sure that you read the notice on the back cover of this manual.**

# Technique 1



# Fundamentals

## CONTROL PAD

It's a good idea to get familiar with the functions of your **3DO control pad**. Here's a quick list of the buttons that control the features of this IntelliPlay title:

**Rewind (Left Shift and Right Shift):** Moves back to the beginning of the currently playing audio item.

**A button:**

**Play (A):** Plays items you've selected when you're in the program, or starts the program when you're on the Title Screen or...

**Next (A):** Plays the next question in a test section.

**B button:**

**Open (B):** Opens a topics list for a selected chapter or menu item or...

**Close (B):** Closes a topics list for a selected chapter or menu item or...

**Random (B):** Randomly selects a What's the Call situation or...

**Ron Fraser (B):** Plays the introduction by Coach Ron Fraser from the Title Screen.

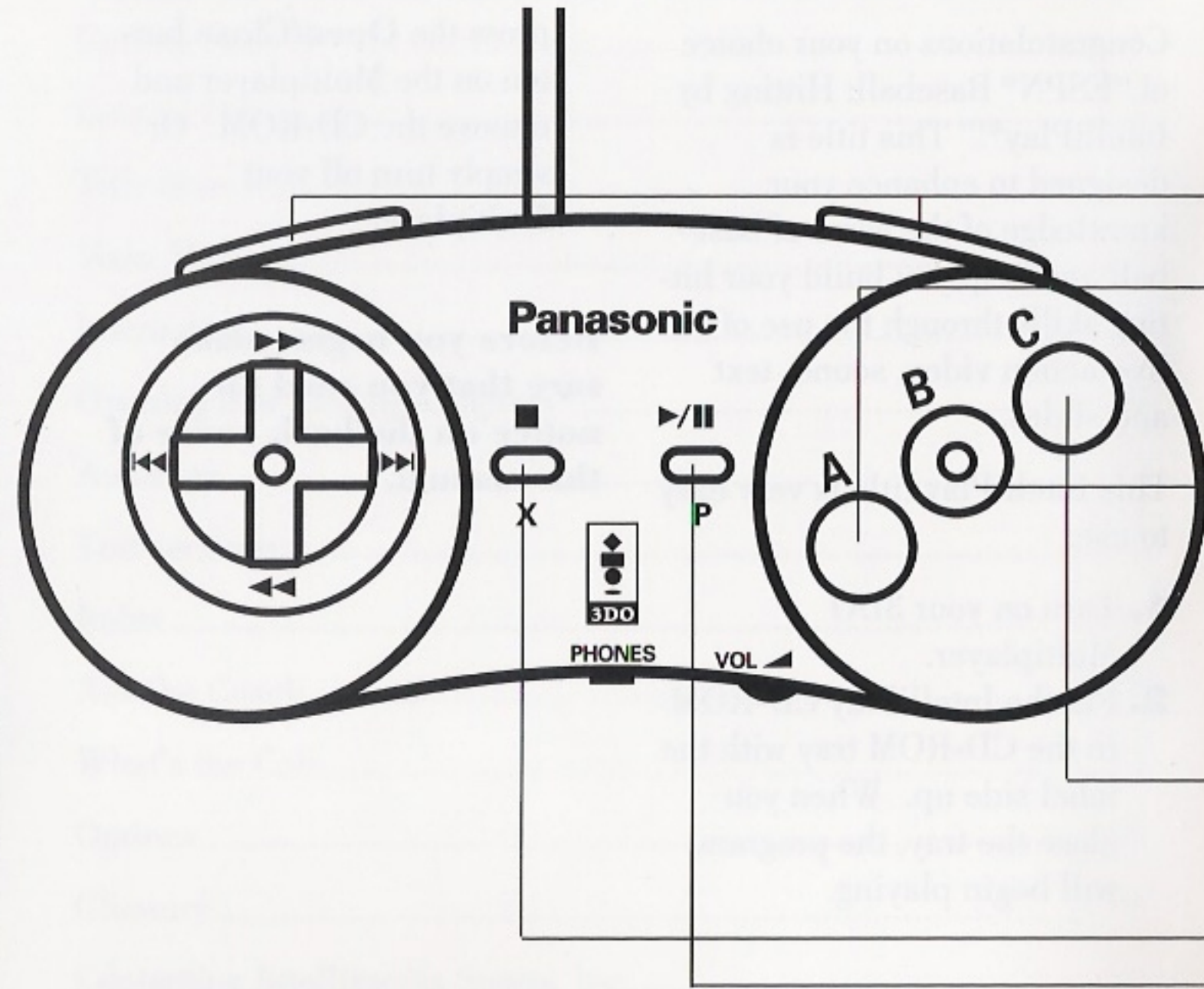
**C button:**

**Home (C):** Returns to the Main Menu screen or...

**Credits (C):** Displays a list of credits from the Title Screen.

**Stop (■):** Returns you to the previous menu or topics list.

**Replay (▶/||):** Replays a test question, test answer, What's the Call play-by-play or ruling.





# Mechanics

## TITLE SCREEN

When you start the IntelliPlay program, you'll see a **Title Screen** with three buttons.

- Press the **Play (A)** button to go to the Main Menu screen and learn more about hitting.
- Press the **Ron Fraser (B)** button for an introduction by your personal coach, Ron Fraser.
- Press the **Credits (C)** button to view a list of the people who helped to bring you this baseball program.

Note: To return to the Title Screen after you have started the program, you must be at the Main Menu screen. Then press the **Stop (■)** button which is directly to the right of the directional pad on your 3DO control pad.

## MAIN MENU

When you press the **Play (A)** button from the title screen, you will go to the **Main Menu** screen. From this screen you can explore the various features of this IntelliPlay title. (Each Main Menu selection is explained in greater detail on the following pages.)

**To select an item from the Main Menu:**

1. Use the directional pad to position the highlight box on the selection you want to play.
2. Press the **Play (A)** button to activate your highlighted selection.

At any time during the program, press the **Home (C)** button to go back to the Main Menu screen.

Note: From the Main Menu screen you are able to return to the Title Screen to view the credits or watch the introduction by Coach Ron Fraser. Press the **Stop (■)** button which is directly to the right of the directional pad on your 3DO controller.

# Strategy



## INSTRUCTION

The **Instruction** section provides you with essential information on how to bring your hitting skills to a higher level. The content has been divided into six chapters, each of which has a list of topics related to hitting.

### Opening and Closing Chapters

To view the contents of a chapter and select a topic from that chapter:

1. Scroll through the list of chapters using the directional pad on your 3DO control pad.

2. Highlight the chapter you wish to look at and press the **Open (B)** button. You now see a list of topics that are related to that chapter.
3. To play a single item, highlight it, then press **Play (A)**. When the item has finished playing, the program takes you back to the same topics list and you're ready to select another item.
4. To close the topics list and return to the list of chapters, press the **Close (B)** button.

Remember, you can go back to the Main Menu by pressing **Home (C)**.

## AutoPlay

**AutoPlay** is a special feature that allows you to explore the content without having to select items one at a time. When AutoPlay is activated for a particular group of items, a graphic appears on your screen, between each item, telling you that AutoPlay has been turned on.

### To activate AutoPlay:

- When you are on a chapters menu, your selections are listed in yellow. Highlight any chapter and press **Play (A)**. The program will begin playing all topics in that chapter from beginning to end. When all the items have played, you'll return to the list of chapters.
- If you are on a topics submenu, highlight any topic that is yellow and press **Play (A)**. The program will play all items that are indented below the highlighted topic. When the items have finished playing, the program takes you back to the topics submenu.
- If an item is listed in white, the AutoPlay feature is not available. To play a single topic, highlight it and press **Play (A)**.

# Focus



## Test sections

If you want to see how much you've learned about hitting, give the test sections a try. Tests are available for four chapters — Physical Mechanics, Mental Aspects, Adjustment to the Pitch, and Bunting.

1. Highlight one of the four chapters listed above and press **Open (B)**.
2. Scroll to the bottom of the topics list with the directional pad and highlight "Test."
3. Press **Play (A)**.

4. You will be presented with a series of test questions, each of which has two possible answers labeled "A" or "B." Use the buttons on your control pad to choose the answer you think is correct. Or if you need to repeat the audio portion of the question, press the **Replay (▶/||)** button.

5. After you've chosen your answer, the program will give you an audio-visual response. At this point you can go to the next question (press **Next-A**) or repeat the question (press **Repeat-B**). To exit the test, press **Home (C)** or the **Stop** button (■), which will take you back to the previous menu.
6. When you've answered the last test question, press **Next (A)** to see your test score. Then press **Home (C)** to return to the Main Menu or the **Stop** button (■) to return to the previous menu.



## INDEX

The **Index** displays an alphabetized list of key words that point to specific parts of the instruction material.

### To play an Index item:

1. Scroll through the index list using the directional pad.
2. Highlight a topic and press **Play (A)**.

### To activate AutoPlay:

1. Highlight an item listed in yellow.
2. Press **Play (A)**. Topics that are indented to the right below the item in yellow will play.

3. To deactivate AutoPlay at any time, press **Stop (■)**.

To exit the Index and return to the Main Menu, press **Home (C)**.

## ASK THE COACH

**Ask the Coach** is an audio-only section that helps to increase your understanding and appreciation of baseball by allowing you to have a “conversation” with your personal coach, Ron Fraser. When you select this button from the Main Menu, the program shows you a list of “interview” type questions that you can pose to Coach Fraser for detailed answers. Fraser was the baseball coach at the University of Miami (Florida) for over thirty years and was the baseball coach for the United States in the 1992 Olympic Games. At the time of his retirement,

Fraser was the winningest active college coach with 1,271 wins. His accomplishments include NCAA Coach of the Year three times, two national championships and 159 players sent from his teams into baseball’s professional ranks. Tommy Lasorda called him “one of the finest college baseball coaches this country has ever seen.”



# Preparation

Like the Instruction section, **Ask the Coach** is divided into chapters and topics. Chapters are listed in yellow text, and topics are listed in white.

To play a single audio item:

1. Open a chapter by highlighting it and pressing **Open (B)**. You'll see a list of topics related to that chapter.
2. Select a topic and press **Play (A)**. The audio will begin playing.
3. To close the chapter, press **Close (B)**.

To activate **AutoPlay**:

1. Make sure you're on a chapters screen. (Chapters are listed in yellow and the **B** button is labeled **Close**).
2. Highlight a chapter using the directional pad.
3. Press **Play (A)**. Each topic in your selected chapter will play from beginning to end.
4. To deactivate **AutoPlay** at any time, press **Stop (■)**.

## WHAT'S THE CALL

How well do you know the rules of baseball? You can test your knowledge and interpretation of the rules with a special feature known as **What's the Call**.

You'll listen to the play-by-play from "live" games and act as the umpire on controversial calls.

When you start **What's the Call**, you are presented with a list of 20 game situations about which you will be asked to make a judgement.

- Highlight a situation using the directional pad then press **Play (A)**—or press **Random (B)** and let the program choose for you. The audio play-by-play will begin immediately.
- To repeat the play-by-play (before you've chosen an answer), press the **Replay (▶/||)** button.
- Two possible answers are displayed on the screen, labeled "A" or "B." When you've made the call, press



the button of the answer you think is correct. The radio announcer will tell you if you're right or wrong and explain the ruling.

You can click the **Home (C)** button at any time to close What's the Call and return to the Main Menu screen.

## OPTIONS

The **Options** feature allows you to customize the look and feel of the program by letting you turn on and off the background music and screen saver.

1. Select **Options** from the Main Menu screen. Each time you run "Hitting," all the options are turned on.
2. Using the up and down arrows on the directional pad, position the baseball pointer next to the option you wish to customize.
3. Turn the selected option on or off by pressing the left and right arrows on the directional pad.

4. When you've selected your options settings, press the **Home (C)** to return to the Main Menu.

Note: Once you set your preferences, they remain set that way in the program until you change them or turn off the program.



## GLOSSARY

Which players made up baseball's famous "Murderer's Row?" What does it mean when someone says, "The ball had eyes"? No sport has a more colorful language than baseball, and IntelliPlay has created an audio **Glossary** that will teach you the meanings of almost 100 baseball terms related to hitting.

To play a glossary term:

1. Scroll through the alphabetized list with the directional pad and highlight a glossary word.

2. Press **Play (A)**.

Exit this section by pressing the **Home (C)** button.

# Review

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### Product Registration

It is extremely important to send in your product registration card. Doing so insures that your warranty is registered and that you receive notice of updates, new IntelliPlay products and other opportunities from Intellimedia Sports. This information will help us design future IntelliPlay titles to meet the needs of you and your family.

### Customer Support

If you have any problems running this title, you may contact Intellimedia Sports customer support line at 1-800-269-2099 or FAX at 1-404-261-2282 or

write us at Intellimedia Sports, Inc., Customer Support Department, Two Piedmont Center, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30305.

### Sales

For information about additional Intellimedia products, you may reach our sales department at 1-800-269-2101 from 9 am. to 6 pm. EST.



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